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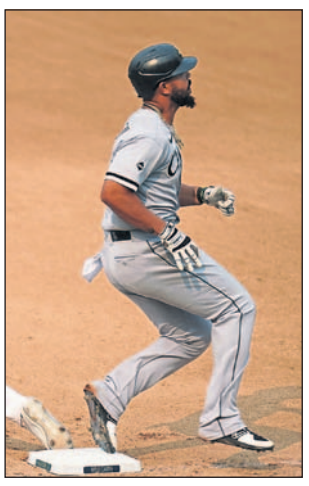

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ELECTION 2020

Youth movement in 79th District

Pitchford, 21, challenges Wendzel, 30, for state House seat

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Chokwe Pitchford loves being told, "You can't do this."

He believes young people can do great things, and that "you can be a great state representative at any age."

Pitchford, now 21, was 20 when, a year ago at The Phoenix in Benton Harbor, he launched his campaign for a seat on Michigan's House of Representatives. Pitchford, a Democrat, was prepared to campaign hard against Republican incumbent 79th District Representative Pauline Wendzel.

Wendzel, 30, of Watervliet, was elected in November 2018 and is running for another two-year term.

The Republican serves as vice chairwoman of the Commerce and Tourism Committee and the Energy Committee, and serves as a member of the Agriculture Committee and the Regulatory Reform Committee.

WENDZEL

PITCHFORD

A graduate of Watervliet High School, Wendzel has a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology and food industry marketing from Michigan State University.

Pitchford is a 2017 graduate of Countryside Academy, is one class away from an associate degree in political science from Lake Michigan College, and said he plans to continue his education while in office.

Pitchford said he was 9 years old when his mother woke him up in the middle of the night screaming that "Barack Obama just won the presidency!"

"I said, 'Who's Barack Obama and why is his name weird?' Kind of like my name – Chokwe (pronounced Shokway)."

Former President Obama recently endorsed him, as did former South Bend Mayor and former candidate for president Pete Buttigieg.

"Pete and I had a personal phone conversation," Pitchford said. "This endorsement, to me, is representative of how when you work hard, you stay at it, and you keep pushing your message, you will be heard on the national level."

Pitchford said he talked with Buttigieg about the divisiveness that is hurting the country.

"I just impressed upon him that whatever position he gets in, we have got to find a way to bring this country back together, because we are terribly divided right now. We're better than this. This country has been through some terrible things and we've always found a way to come together," Pitchford said. "I think it's incumbent upon our representatives, politicians, public servants, to use their platform to bring people together, not divide us."

Pitchford said that if elected, his first two big proposals will center around health care reform and jobs, particularly in the skilled trades.

That is one area in which he and his opponent strongly agree.

Wendzel said that before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, she was working with Kinexus and with the high schools and colleges, to determine what

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WAVE WATCHER

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A man looks out over Lake Michigan as waves crash near Lions Park Beach in St. Joseph late Wednesday.

Absentee ballots still not here

Printing company blamed for Berrien County's late ballots

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County's local clerks are still waiting for absentee ballots to mail to voters, even though by law they were supposed to be available last week.

County Clerk Sharon Tyler said problems with the printing company have led to the delay.

"I just feel terrible, but it's out of my hands and in somebody else's hands and I'm depending on them," she said.

Tyler said she hopes they arrive today.

Meanwhile, she said the local clerks have received supplement ballots, which have the same information on them as the official ballots but are missing bar codes. She said the local clerks can choose to mail out the supplement ballots or wait until the absentee ballots arrive. She said she didn't know if any clerks

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Whitmer releases $500M water infrastructure plan

By JOHN FLESHER
AP Environmental Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced a $500 million plan Thursday to upgrade drinking water and wastewater infrastructure in Michigan that includes actions such as replacing lead service lines and removing chemical pollutants.

The initiative, dubbed MI Clean Water, calls for creating a pot of money from which local governments could apply for grants or loans to improve their water treatment systems.

It would draw on a variety of sources, including federal funds and state-issued bonds. Approval from the Republican-controlled legislature would be needed for use of some funding. But no new appropriations or tax increases are required, state officials said.

"The MI Clean Water investment will help us rebuild Michigan's water infrastructure and will prioritize and invest directly into protecting our public health, environment, and economy," Whitmer said in a statement.

"It's time for the Legislature to take bold actions to invest in Michigan's infrastructure and protect our water from toxic contamination," the Democratic governor said. "Michiganders are tired of waiting for action; the time is now."

Drinking water quality has been a primary concern in Michigan in recent years with the discovery of lead contamination in Flint and other cities, as well as chemical compounds known as PFAS that raise a variety of health concerns.

"Now is the perfect time to invest state and federal dollars in a coordinated way to encourage job growth in water infrastructure jobs," said Liesl Clark, director of the state Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy. "This work will ripple throughout both the economy and the systems that protect public health, strengthening both."

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BENTON HARBOR

Brammall Supply moves on

147-year run in city ends with move to St. Joseph Township

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
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Brammall Supply Co. has moved to St. Joseph Township after operating for 147 years in Benton Harbor.

BENTON HARBOR — After 147 years, Brammall Supply Co. is leaving Benton Harbor.

The longtime industrial supply distributor moved into its new building this week in St. Joseph Township after spending nearly a century at its Water Street location in Benton Harbor.

The move was spurred by West Bay Industries, a holding company based in Grand Rapids, which acquired Brammall Supply in 2017.

Jason Nemic, of West Bay Industries, said they wanted to find a location that as more suitable to the business. As a result, Brammall Supply finished moving to 2179 Maiden Lane on Monday – a 4-acre spot of land just south of South Shore Health & Racquet Club.

"We knew it was in the best interest in the family to own our own building. When we originally bought Brammall, there were concerns about

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they needed from her in terms of bringing back the skilled trades.

"For a lot of today's jobs, there are just not enough people," Wendzel said. "About a year ago I attended an event at Lake Michigan College for eighth-graders, where employers talked with a lot of students. There were booths set up to show the kids some of the options. There are more options than a four-year degree."

Pitchford said he's working on a plan he calls Opportunity For All that would bring back skilled trades.

"We've got to re-invest in skilled trades in this country. We have way too many kids my age going off to four-year universities to get degrees, coming out with $50,000 in student loan debt and no job," he said.

"So what I propose we do is take displaced workers due to COVID-19, and we retrain people to be carpenters, millwrights, electricians, plumbers and pipefitters. And we've got to get back into high schools and colleges and teach kids some hard skills, because we don't have a foundation upon which generational wealth can build," Pitchford added.

He said that for cities like Benton Harbor, his plan could provide a workforce of skilled men and women who can rebuild dilapidated homes, providing good paying jobs while getting properties back on the tax rolls to help fund schools.

Pitchford said the first thing he would do in terms of health care reform is to set up a bipartisan commission within the state House to demand answers when drug companies raise prices.

"And if they don't come up with a sufficient answer they will be fined until they bring those costs down. We will truly hold them accountable and say, 'You just can't keep doing this here.' And it will then spur, I believe, a national conversation about what we need to do because the little state of Michigan over here is not letting (drug companies) increase prices. That is step one in the health care conversation," Pitchford said.

Wendzel has been endorsed by, to name a few, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Realtors, Right to Life, the Police Officers Association of Michigan, Berrien County Sheriff Paul Bailey and others in law enforcement, as well as U.S. Rep. Fred Upton.

She said law enforcement was in favor of historical expungement reform that was recently signed into law. She was a major sponsor of the law that will make it easier to get offenses expunged from a person's record, and makes more offenses, such as driving offenses, expungeable.

"This opens doors for a lot of people," she said.

Wendzel said she worked hard for and is very proud of auto insurance reform that was put in place in July, bringing insurance premiums down for most people in Michigan.

She said she wants to continue to work on reforming the criminal justice system, protecting public safety and helping Michigan businesses get back on their feet after the COVID-19 crisis.

"Helping Michigan in a safe and healthy way to get back on its feet will require all of us working together. We should be guided by data and medical experts to resume life safely," Wendzel said.

She said she wants to continue to protect the Great Lakes and the state's other natural resources.

"We're working with the sports fishing industry. It's a $2.3 billion industry, and St. Joseph has the most charter fishermen of any city in Michigan," she said.

Wendzel said that during the pandemic, her office has helped hundreds, maybe thousands, of people with unemployment claims, and has found ways to help small businesses.

"We are reimbursing any businesses that are licensed, so they'll be refunded for the time they were closed. It might be $50 to $60, not a huge amount but we're showing them that we are here to help them," she said.

Another area of help Wendzel touted is access to child care.

"It's always an issue but is even bigger with COVID. Child care homes are normally limited to six children per care-giver. But a bill that just came out of committee allows an additional two school-aged children before and after school," she said.

Wendzel said she is pleased with the work she has done and wants to continue to serve at the state House.

"I very much enjoy serving, representing and fighting for the people of Michigan, and I very much look forward to continuing," she said.

The 79th District includes the cities of Coloma, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Bridgman and Watervliet, and the townships of Bainbridge, Benton, Coloma, Hagar, Lake, Lincoln, Royalton, St. Joseph and Watervliet.

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have mailed out the supplement ballots.

If supplement ballots are used, Tyler said that election workers will duplicate the votes from the supplement ballots onto official ballots on Election Day. She said they do it in such a way that they don't know who the voter was.

Tyler said it is common for election workers to have to duplicate voting information from mailed-in ballots, even if they are official ballots. In some cases, she said a voter may have spilled coffee or food on a ballot, so it has to be duplicated before it can go through the tabulator.

State law requires local clerks to begin mailing requested absentee ballots to voters 40 days before an election, which was Sept. 24 for the Nov. 3 election. Clerks are required by law to mail absentee ballots to military and overseas voters who have a standing request on file 45 days prior to the election.

Tyler said the Michigan Bureau of Elections is aware of the problem and has been working with her to get it fixed.

State officials did not return calls seeking comment regarding how many counties are still waiting for their absentee ballots.

State Sen. Aric Nesbitt, R-Lawton, introduced two bills on Sept. 2 that would move the primary election to June rather than August. Tyler said she supports this change because it would give clerks more time between the primary and the general election to prepare ballots.

The bill was referred to the state senate's elections committee.

Nesbitt introduced a similar bill in 2016 when he was a state representative. That bill never made it out of committee.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tyler expects up to two-thirds of the votes to be cast using mail-in ballots.

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WATER PLAN

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The plan would spend $207 million on drinking water improvements including replacing lead service lines in disadvantaged communities; removing PFAS chemicals; and complying with the state's lead and copper regulation, which was toughened after the Flint water crisis.

The rule calls for eventually replacing all lead service lines in the state, along with stepped-up sampling of tap water, and lowering the threshold for triggering cleanup action from 15 parts per billion to 12 parts per billion.

Nearly half of the drinking water spending would come from federal funds previously allocated to Michigan. The remainder would come from a series of grant programs approved by the state Legislature in 2019.

An additional $293 million would go toward improving wastewater treatment. It would fund projects to prevent sewer overflows and discharges of raw sewage from surface or groundwater, and to use "green infrastructure" features such as permeable pavement, rain gardens and wetlands.

A $35 million program would offer low-interest loans to homeowners and communities for replacing or eliminating failing septic wastewater systems. About 30 percent of Michigan households use septic systems.

Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan said the program would help the city expand a water main replacement initiative and replace 2,000 additional lead service lines.

"As we do with all of our capital projects, we will hire Detroiters to do this work," Duggan said in a statement released by the governor's office. "We also plan to dedicate a portion of these funds to expand our affordability programs to help our most impoverished residents, who cannot take advantage of our other assistance programs."

The Michigan League of Conservation Voters said the MI Clean Water initiative would address longstanding problems with discharges of raw sewage into rivers and lakes while helping communities avoid shutting off water service to homes for nonpayment of bills.

LOTTERIES

Thursday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
JC-QC-9C-6S-9S
Midday Daily 3
0-0-4
Midday Daily 4
7-2-8-8
Daily 3
8-2-3
Daily 4
2-7-6-0
Fantasy 5
04-12-20-29-30
Keno
02-06-14-15-17-19-21-24-25-26-27-31-39-41-47-64-70-71-72-74-75-77
Mega Millions jackpot
$41 million
Powerball jackpot
$43 million

Wednesday drawings

Michigan
Powerball
14-18-36-49-67, Powerball: 18, Power Play: 2
Indiana
Cash 5
06-16-29-37-45
Cash4Life
01-16-39-41-58, Cash Ball: 4
Lotto Plus
01-03-12-20-29-44
Quick Draw Midday
04-13-18-21-22-29-31-33-37-40-42-45-47-55-59-63-69-73-74-75, BE: 40
Daily Three-Midday
4-4-1, SB: 8
Daily Three-Evening
7-3-1, SB: 1
Daily Four-Midday
6-4-3-6, SB: 8
Daily Four-Evening
6-3-7-3, SB: 1
Quick Draw Evening
04-12-20-21-24-26-34-35-39-43-46-47-51-54-56-57-63-66-67-78, BE: 54
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03-14-24-32-33-44
Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
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Pick Three-Evening
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ELECTION 2020

SJ Twp. seeks road millage for first time

.75-mill levy would be for 10 years

By JULIE SWIDWA
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ST. JOSEPH — Voters in St. Joseph Township will be asked in November to approve, for the first time, a millage to help fund improvements to roads in the township.

The ballot will include a request for the township to levy a dedicated 0.75 mill for roads for 10 years, running from 2020 through 2029.

Township Manager Denise Cook said the millage would amount to 75 cents per every $1,000 of taxable value of a property. So a person with a taxable property value (roughly half of overall property value) of $100,000 would pay $75 per year, and someone whose taxable property value is $200,000 would pay $150 per year.

Cook said the millage would raise an estimated $338,327 in the first year toward maintenance and/or improvement of roads.

Before deciding earlier this year to put the issue to voters, township officials noted that funding from the Berrien County Road Department is not adequate to maintain the existing road system within St. Joseph Township, and that a good road system is vital to the economic well-being of the township and the safety of people who use the roads.

The decision to seek the millage was based on recommendations from the engineering and planning firm Wightman, along with Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors LLC, who gave a presentation to the board during a workshop meeting.

According to Wightman, the results of a 2020 rating showed that just 12 percent of the township's local roads are in good condition, 28 percent are in fair condition and 60 percent are in poor condition.

Tom Traciak, a municipal financial advisor from Baker Tilly, told the board that the township needs to raise at least $300,000 to $400,000 per year to spend on its roads over the next 10 years, and suggested a dedicated millage would be the way to go to raise the money.

The immediate goal is to bring 50 percent of the roads into good or fair condition, and that is not possible without a road millage, Phil Doorlag of Wightman told the board.

Township officials noted that neighboring Lincoln Township and Royalton Township already levy road millages.

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SIGN CHANGE

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Crews install a new highway sign near the corner of Ship and Main Streets in downtown St. Joseph on Thursday morning.

IN BRIEF

State adds COVID-19 death to Berrien Co.

Michigan has added another COVID-19 death to Berrien County's total Thursday after a review of death certificates.

The state does this periodically to reflect how many people have had COVID-19 as a contributing factor to their death. This brings Berrien County's death toll to 74, according to the state.

Berrien County's COVID-19 data dashboard still reflects 71 deaths in the county.

In addition Thursday, Berrien County recorded no new COVID-19 cases and five new recoveries, according to the dashboard.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 79 active COVID-19 cases. That's down from 85 on Wednesday and 98 last Thursday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 13 COVID-19 patients Thursday morning. That's down from 14 on Wednesday and up from five last Thursday.

Van Buren County added four new COVID-19 cases Thursday, while Cass County added one.

The Van Buren Cass District Health Department will release an updated tally of recovered individuals today at https://vbcassdhd.org/covid-19.

BH to give out free smoke detectors Sunday

Push is on to promote safety while cooking

By JULIE SWIDWA
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BENTON HARBOR — According to the National Fire Protection Association, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States.

Almost half (44 percent) of reported home fires start in the kitchen, and 66 percent of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.

With that in mind, the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety will host a drive-thru smoke detector give-a-way from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the firehouse at 200 E. Wall St. Fire prevention materials will also be given out.

"Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" is the theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, which works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe. These include staying in the kitchen while cooking, using a timer, and avoiding distractions such as electronics or television.

"The most important step you should take before making a meal is to "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" said Michael Phelps, Benton Harbor's deputy director of fire services. "A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented."

The Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety shared the following tips:

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while frying, grilling or broiling. If leaving the room becomes necessary, turn off the stove.
- If simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer.
- Be alert when cooking. Do not cook if you are sleepy or drowsy from medications, drugs or alcohol.
- Keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby while cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in the city of Benton Harbor, call the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety at 927-8434. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking fire prevention, visit www.fpw.org.

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BERRIEN COUNTY

Online property auction deemed a big success

Court system poised to move to phase 3

By LOUISE WREGE
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ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County's first online auction of properties in foreclosure was a huge success, with 111 of the 190 parcels selling for, combined, more than $1.1 million, county Treasurer Shelly Weich told county commissioners Thursday.

"We actually had a surprising 233 bidders – the highest that we've ever had," she said. "... All 34 structures sold, along with 77 vacant lots."

In comparison, she said that in 2019, there were 192 bidders who bought 79 of the 203 parcels available.

The auction was held Saturday. Weich said not only were there local bidders, but people from California, Florida, North and South Carolina, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana also placed bids.

"I'm pleased with the outcome, especially with the changes going the route of an online auction only this year due to the circumstances of 2020," Weich said, referring to the COVID-19 pandemic. "... For the most part, I've received positive feedback on this."

Weich said bidders have until today to complete the purchase of properties they won at the auction.

She said that the second online auction on Nov. 3 will be done a little differently. The same rules will apply, such as bidders needing a $1,000 credit card preauthorization to participate. What will be different is there will not be a live portion to the auction and people won't be able to see what other people are bidding. If there is a tie, she said the first person to place the bid wins the property.

Details will soon be posted on the county's website at: https://berriencounty.org/823/Land-Auction.

Phase Three

Berrien County Trial Court Administrator Carrie Smietanka-Haney reported that the courts expect to move to phase three of its four-phase reopening plan on Monday, which will allow more court proceedings to occur in-person in the courthouse.

"Our court will allow more in-person arraignments," she said. "This will help us get through a backlog of arraignments that we have experienced here since the beginning of COVID."

She said that walk-in arraignments will start next week, along with small claims cases. Misdemeanor cases, with the exception of arraignments, will still be done virtually, she said.

She said that jury trials for felony cases will continue to be live-streamed on the court's YouTube channel – Berrien County Trial Court.

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BH-SJ wastewater plant recognized for energy efficiency

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — The Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant earned national recognition this week, according to a news release.

It was named a "Utility of the Future Today" for its achievements in the area of energy efficiency. The plant was previously recognized in 2018 for its efforts in the area of energy generation and recovery.

The plant is one of 65 water utilities being recognized for transformational work in community engagement, watershed stewardship and recovery of resources such as water, energy and nutrients. The organization is one of 16 utilities in the nation and New Zealand to be recognized for a second year, but for a new area of performance.

Natural gas usage was reduced by more than 50 percent since improvements in 2013, saving over $500,000. Electricity consumption at the plant was also reduced 27 percent since aeration system upgrades two years ago, saving $157,000.

In the past eight years, the Joint Board has invested more than $13 million in capital improvements, resulting in substantial advances in energy efficiencies.

The plant is currently in the construction design phase of installing a combined heat and power system that will generate most, if not all of the plant's electrical needs. The thermal energy realized from the CHP system will further reduce the natural gas needs of the facility.

The Utility of the Future Today concept is being promoted as water systems face challenges such as aging infrastructure, water pollution, workforce shortages and impacts of climate change, including drought, floods, storms and sea level rise.

The Utility of the Future Today program was launched in 2016 by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, the Water Environment Federation, the Water Research Foundation and the WateReuse Association, with input from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The recognition celebrates achievements of water utilities that transform from the traditional wastewater treatment system to a resource recovery center and leader in the overall sustainability and resilience of the communities they serve.

"The innovations coming to the water sector present an opportunity for a paradigm shift in the way utilities think about and solve long-standing challenges to clean and reliable water," WEF President Jackie Jarrell said in a news release. "WEF is excited to recognize The Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Joint Wastewater Treatment Plant for embracing innovative ways to better serve their communities."

The plant will be recognized during a pre-recorded award ceremony on Oct. 9.

hp ENTERTAINMENT

THE GUIDE

Editor's Note: In these uncertain times, events can change quickly. Be sure to check with each venue for the latest updates and possible cancellations.

TODAY

Jimmy Fastiggi: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

Mike Talbot: 3 p.m., **Rob Yocom:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Karoke with DJ Dale Owen: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

A Girl & A Guy: 7-10 p.m., Jay's Bar, 3025 S. 11th St., Niles; 684-8353 or jayslounge.food96.com

The Mendel Center presents "Remote Control: A Virtual Mind Reading Experiment" with Max Major (virtual show): 8 p.m.; sold out; 927-8700 or www.themendelcenter.com

SATURDAY

River Valley Antique Power Association Fall Festival and Swap Meet: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 7816 Warren Woods Road, Three Oaks; www.facebook.com/River-Valley-Antique-Power-Association

CheckMark Sallie: 3 p.m., **Michael Paterson:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

The Wizard of Oz: Dance Arts Revue 2020: 3-5 p.m., Lakeshore Community Auditorium, 5771 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville; 429-5711 or www.dancearts-sdt.com

The Acorn Theater Anywhere presents Brass From the Past with opener Emma Hamel: 5 p.m., the Indiana Dunes area; $50-$75; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

Anna James: 6-9 p.m., Tosi's Restaurant, 4337 Ridge Road, Stevensville; free; 429-3689 or www.tosis.com

Ed Skjordal: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

Cap'n Funk and the Groove Train: 8-11 p.m., The Strand, 93415 County Road 690, Dowagiac (outdoors); 424-7500 or www.strandbrewery.com

"Remote Control: A Virtual Mind Reading Experiment" with Max Major: see today, sold out

SUNDAY

Mark Ficks: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

MONDAY

Him + Her Worship featuring Seth and Jenna Herlich: 6:30 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville; free; 429-5141 or www.stpaulswels.org

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The Mendel Center will present the second and third nights of Max Major's virtual show, "Remote Control: A Virtual Mind Reading Experiment," tonight and Saturday. Both shows have sold out.

TUESDAY

Trivia Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Arclight Brewing Co., 544 N. Main St., Watervliet; 332-0718 or www.arclightbrewing.com

THURSDAY

Thursday Night Talks: Growing Up House of David: 6:30-8 p.m., History Center at Courthouse Square, 313 N. Cass St., Berrien Springs; free; 471-1202 or berrienhistory.org

OCT. 9

Kody Bryant: 3 p.m., **The Juniors:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Jimmy Fastiggi: 3:45-6:45 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

Michael McIntosh: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

OCT. 10

Harvest & Wine Festival: noon-11 p.m., North Whitaker Street, New Buffalo; 888-660-6222 or www.newbuffalo.org

Spooky State Street Tour hosted by the History Center at Courthouse Square: 1-4 p.m., Bear Park, Market and State streets, St. Joseph; $10 adults, $5 children; tours every half hour, 20 people maximum per tour; 471-1202 or www.berrienhistory.org

Imphormal: 3 p.m., **Keith Semple:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Shelby Lentz: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

The Acorn Theater Anywhere presents Miles Nielsen & The Rusted Hearts: 7 p.m., Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles; sold out; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

Andrews University Symphony Orchestra fall concert (livestreamed via Facebook): 8 p.m. 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu, www.facebook.com/AndrewsUniversityMusic

OCT. 11

Matt Gabriel: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

Andrews University Sunday Music Series presents flutist Aleksandra Kemble (livestreamed): 4 p.m., 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu

OCT. 13

Trivia Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Arclight Brewing Co., 544 N. Main St., Watervliet; 332-0718 or www.arclightbrewing.com

OCT. 15

Gallery tour with Eli Zilke: 6-6:30 p.m. (free, via Zoom), 7-8 p.m. (in person, $15); Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph; 983-0271 or www.krasl.org

OCT. 16

Mike Talbot: 3 p.m., **Linz & Cello:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Lynn Callahan: 3:45-6:45 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

The Backsliders: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; free; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

The Mendel Center presents "Ben Seidman: Camera Tricks": 8 p.m.; livestreamed via Zoom (100 passes available); $27.50; 927-8700 or www.themendelcenter.com

OCT. 17

Miachel Paterson: 3 p.m., **The Juniors:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or fourwindscasino.com

OCT. 18

Robert Rolfe Feddersen: 2-5 p.m., Haymarket Taproom, 9301 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman; free; 266-5050 or www.haymarketbeer.com

Marty Miles: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

OCT. 20

Trivia Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Arclight Brewing Co., 544 N. Main St., Watervliet; 332-0718 or www.arclightbrewing.com

OCT. 23

CheckMark Sallie: 3 p.m., **DaZed and ConfuZed:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or fourwindscasino.com

Dale Wicks: 3:45-6:45 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

Funk Fest featuring Hannah Rose and the GraveTones: 9 p.m., The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; $10 suggested admission; 925-8760 or www.liverybrew.com

OCT. 24

Chris Behre: 3 p.m., **The Juniors:** 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort's Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Ghoulish Graveyard Tour hosted by the History Center at Courthouse Square: 4-6 p.m. (seniors and high-risk individuals), 6-9 p.m. (general public), Lakeview Cemetery, 1918 Lakeview Ave., St. Joseph; $10 adults, $5 children; tours every half hour, 20 people maximum per tour; 471-1202 or berrienhistory.org

Andrews University Wind Symphony fall concert (livestreamed): 8 p.m., 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu

Funk Fest featuring Seth Bernard presents "Eggtones For Funk": 8:30 p.m., The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; $10-$15; 925-8760 or www.liverybrew.com

OCT. 25

Matt Gabriel: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

Slim Jim: 3 p.m., Wegners Lakeside Bar & Grill, 2628 Lake Shore Drive, Niles; free; 683-1558 or wegners-lakeside-bar-grill.business.site

The Van Dyke Revue: 3-5:30 p.m., Round Barn Estate, 10983 Hills Road, Baroda; 422-1617 or roundbarn.com

Motown All-Star Spectacular: 7:30 p.m., Lake Michigan College Mendel Center, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor; $32-$68; 927-8700 or www.themendelcenter.com

OCT. 27

Trivia Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Arclight Brewing Co., 544 N. Main St., Watervliet; 332-0718 or www.arclightbrewing.com

ONGOING

ART EXHIBITS

"Human Interest: Four Figurative Sculptures" (outdoors): through Oct. 17, **"Artists As Influencers: Pathways in Glass"** and **"Shelter-in-Place" (virtual and in-person exhibits):** through Nov. 29, Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph; free; 983-0271 or www.krasl.org

"Fantastical Flora and Fauna" (virtual exhibit): through Nov. 7, South Haven Center for the Arts, 600 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 637-1041 or www.southhavenarts.org

"To the Polls: Elections & Politics in Berrien County": through Nov. 22, History Center at Courthouse Square, 313 N. Cass St., Berrien Springs; free; 471-1202 or www.berrienhistory.org

"The Keepers of the Fire: The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi": through summer 2021; The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center, 601 Main St., St. Joseph; free; 983-1191 or www.theheritagemcc.org

FILM

Virtual screenings: "RGB": $6.99 (to own); **"A Chef's Voyage":** $10; **"Blackbird":** $9.99; **"Desert One":** $4.99 for 3-day rental; **"August Virgin":** $12; **"Made in Bangladesh":** $12; **"Jazz on a Summer's Day":** $10 for 5 days; **"Out Stealing Horses":** $12 for 3 days, Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks; 756-3522 or vickerstheatre.com

ATTRACTIONS

Niles Scream Park: 7-11 p.m. Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31; 7-10 p.m. Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 6-7; Niles Scream Park, 855 Mayflower Road, Niles; $5-$15 individual attraction tickets, $28-$45 combination packages; 687-3327 or www.haunted.org

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THREE OAKS

Gallery to present works by Josephine Haden

THREE OAKS — A collection of paintings from several of Josephine Haden's series are now on display at Judy Ferrara Gallery, 16 S. Elm St.

Haden is known for her signature take on landscape paintings, according to a news release. Her paintings take on a dreamlike, and often surreal, appearance.

She studied art and art history as an undergraduate at Georgetown University, and earned a master's degree in art history from George Washington University.

Haden's paintings are included in private, public and corporate collections in the United States and France, including the William J. Clinton Presidential Library & Museum in Arkansas.

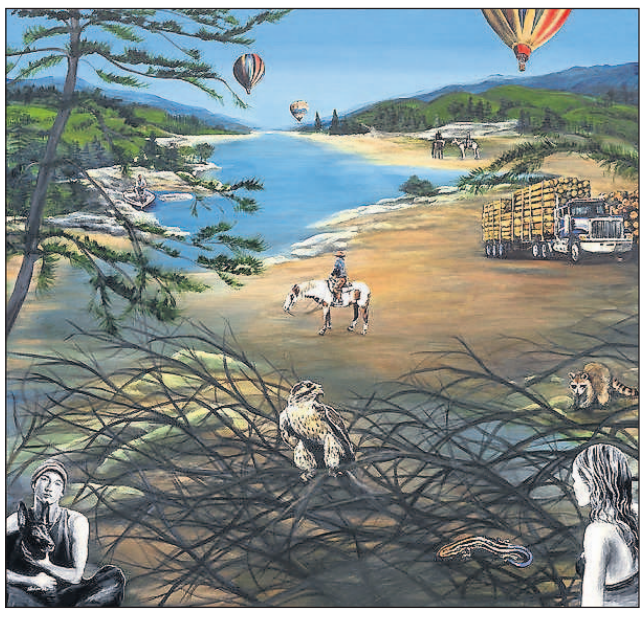
In 2009, her paintings were shown in a solo exhibition at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, and her work has been selected twice, in 2006 and 2008, for publication in New American Paintings' juried exhibition-in-print.

Her work was featured in Studio Visit magazine's exhibition-in-print competitions in 2008, 2012 and 2015.

In 1989, she was invited to representing the United States at the Château-Musée Grimaldi in Haut-de-Cagnes, France, for the 21e Festival International de la Peinture.

"Starting with landscapes, I found myself creating mysterious and distant places that hovered on the edge of reality," Haden said in the release. "Filling the canvas with lush vegetation and dense forests, I played with scale and space while relying on a base ground of gestural abstraction. These landscapes evolved as I began to include figures and create scenes dealing with the contradictions and complexities of contemporary life where no one is real. Landscape is my springboard for presenting reality, but my intention is not to create a naturalistic, symbolic or site-specific setting. And, if something appears to be happening in my painting, my intention is neither allegorical nor representational."

Judy Ferrara Gallery is open from noon-6 p.m. Thursdays through Mondays, or by appointment by calling 574-276-6001.



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Josephine Haden's "High Expectations" is an oil on canvas work.

hp SPORTS

Game 2 of Marlins-Cubs wild-card series postponed

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs are counting on Yu Darvish to help them avoid a playoff sweep by the Miami Marlins. They are going to have to wait another day to see if Darvish can deliver.

Game 2 of the NL wild-card series between the Cubs and Marlins was postponed Thursday because there was rain in the forecast.

Miami was taking batting practice under sunny skies when the game was pushed back. The teams will meet this afternoon, with rookie Sixto Sánchez pitching for the Marlins. If Game 3 is needed, it would be played Saturday.

Different look for Berrien Cross Country Inv.

Teams limited to 5 runners in varsity race this season

By BEN SPENCER
HP Sports Correspondent

This year's Berrien County Cross Country Invitational will look a bit different than in years past, but area runners and coaches are still plenty excited for the annual county competition.

Due to precautions needed to race safely in the era of COVID-19, the meet, hosted by River Valley High School, will feature two separate races, both a varsity and junior varsity event.

Each team's top five runners will participate in the varsity race, with up to seven other athletes per team combining to score the junior varsity event.

"Due to the restrictions of only being allowed to have 70 runners in a race, and since there are 14 schools in the county, we will only have five varsity runners per team instead of the normal seven," said St. Joseph coach Mike Mahler. "In the JV race, we're allowed to have up to seven kids since some schools don't have full JV teams."

"I think we're all appreciative that we can still host this championship meet," added Berrien Springs coach Charlie Richards. "The format of (a varsity and junior varsity race) isn't ideal, but it's the best we can do so all teams can participate."

The varsity boys will kick off the day's races at 9:00 a.m., with the varsity girls to follow sometime around 9:45. The JV races begin after the competition of the girls varsity, with JV boys running before JV girls.

In the varsity girls race, defending county and Division 4 state champion Bridgman has continued to race strong this season. The Bees are led by the duo of Karsyn Stewart and Arie Hackett, both top-ten finishers in last season's county meet who have run under 21 minutes this fall.

The Bees just edged out Berrien Springs, Lakeshore and St. Joseph for the county title last season.

"Our girls finished fourth last year and were not happy about that," said Mahler. "It's been on our calendar on the girls side to try and get our county championship back. It'll be tough with Bridgman, and Lakeshore being a factor as well. We have to be prepared and run the best we can."

St. Joseph and Bridgman have seen each other just once this season, with St. Joseph beating out the Bees, 35-47, in a tri-meet with Battle Creek Lakeview on Sept.19.

Bridgman also competed against Lakeshore in a Sept. 2 tri-meet with Hartford. The Lancers won that meeting, scoring 27 to the Bees' 38. Finally, the Lancers and Bears competed in a dual meet on Sept. 23, with St. Joseph winning, 24-32.

Lakeshore has been paced by sophomore duo Emily Peters and Abigail Winsman, although the Bears have also been led by underclassman, with freshmen Grace Kelley and Cecelia Ruchti frequently finishing as St. Joseph's top two this season.

Coloma's Ava Genovese has also broken 21 minutes this season and will look to have a strong individual race as well.

Defending boys champion Berrien Springs returns four of its scoring five from last season's meet, including individual champion Ashton Sheline.

Despite allowing fewer racers to participate this season, Berrien Springs' Richards said teams have already started growing accustomed to racing with less of their teammates around.

"On Saturday (races), we have a squad of six boys and have eight during weekday meets. Having a small squad is nothing new and these guys have embraced the closeness and accountability that the small numbers have created," he said. "We've won (county) two years in a row, and were one point away three years ago from winning. They're looking to defend and we will have to run close to perfect in order to three-peat, and hopefully put all five boys in the top 13 or so."

Sheline posted a season-best time of 16:47 on Sept. 26 at the Cougar Falcon Invite at Calvin College.

Last year's runner-up, Race Bettich of Lakeshore, also raced this past Saturday. Bettich, a junior, crossed in a personal best time of 16:05 at a quad meet in Coloma. He'll look to challenge Sheline for the individual title.

St. Joseph was the boys team runner-up last season behind the Shamrocks. The Bears have been led by Will Fiesbeck, Michael Melvoin and Andrew Moyer, all runners who have raced sub-18-minute races this season.

Bridgman may also be in the mix when it comes to a team champion. The Bees are seeing quality seasons out of Luke Blesy and John Sanderson, who have each also posted times of 18 minutes or quicker.

Coloma's Boden Genovese, Buchanan's Walker Barz and Grace Christian's Joel Chandler have also finished beneath the 18-minute mark this season, and will look to compete for an all-county spot (top-25).

Other area teams set to compete are Eau Claire, New Buffalo, Brandywine, Niles, Lake Michigan Catholic, River Valley and Watervliet.

SJ girls golf looks to extend regional streak

Bears have won 4 straight regional titles

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Editor

St. Joseph is looking to make it five girls golf regional titles in a row.

The Bears will compete in Monday's Division 2 regional at Yankee Springs Golf Course in Wayland. They recently won their eighth straight Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference title.

"It takes a lot of work in the offseason, and the girls have worked to make that happen," St. Joseph coach Ryan Walters said.

The top three teams advance to the state finals, along with the top three individuals on non-advancing teams. COVID-19 restrictions were only going to allow two teams and two extra golfers to advance, but those were recently softened.

"With two, you have very little margin," Walters said. "If you have a bad day, your season's done."

Walters named Byron Center as the favorite, and said the Bears' team average is about 10 shots behind the Bulldogs. Other contenders include Gull Lake and Mattawan, teams the Bears were able to defeat in SMAC play.

St. Joseph has been led by senior Maya Hunter, who has a season 18-hole average of around 80. The rest of the Bears' regular lineup has averages in the 90s. Senior Izzy Ugalde and juniors Gracie Thomas and Madison Jackson all have varsity postseason experience, and freshman Morgan Guzzo has had an impressive first season.

"What I like about our team is we've played really difficult courses this year, and really difficult competition," Walters said. "Their mental game has gotten stronger throughout the year."

Lakeshore will compete in the Division 3 regional on Thursday at Marshall Country Club. Paige Gardiner and Lydia Bixby have been among the Lancers' top golfers this season.

South Haven is hosting a Division 4 regional on Monday at HawksHead Links, which also includes Michigan Lutheran. The Rams finished second in the Kalamazoo Valley Association, led by individual standout Sydney Barnes, who won the conference tournament. Lutheran also competed in the KVA, and though the Titans were not able to field a full lineup, Josey Vandermarkt had a strong season individually.

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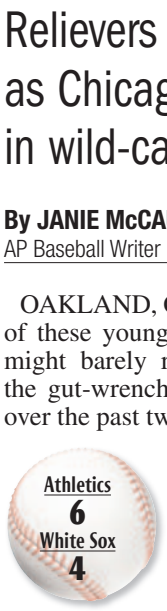
Sox sulk back home

Relievers struggle as Chicago falls in wild-card series

By JANIE McCAULEY
AP Baseball Writer



Eric Risberg / AP

Chicagos Luis Robert walks toward the dugout after striking out against the Oakland Athletics during the ninth inning of Thursday's game.

OAKLAND, Calif. — Sure, most of these young Oakland Athletics might barely remember some of the gut-wrenching October losses over the past two decades.

Two recent defeats were plenty fresh enough to motivate manager Bob Melvin's slugging, happy-go-lucky A's.

Oakland finally ended 14 years of postseason futility, riding Chad Pinder's go-ahead, two-run single in the fifth inning and repeated costly walks by Chicago's relievers to rally past the White Sox 6-4 on Thursday and win the decisive third game of their AL wild-card round series.

"Not everybody's been part of all that," Melvin said. "We've had a couple of tough ones in the last two years."

The AL West champions lost the opener, then won on consecutive days at home and advanced to a Division Series against the rival Houston Astros starting Monday at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. The winner of that matchup faces the New York Yankees or Tampa Bay for a spot in the World Series.

Sean Murphy hit a two-run homer in the fourth against Codi Heuer as A's wives and families cheered from suites high above the diamond.

Players held a subdued celebration afterward. No Champagne showers.

"We're doing what we did all year, and that's following the protocols," Melvin said.

Oakland stopped a nine-game losing streak in winner-take-all postseason games, a major league record that dated to the 1973 World Series. The A's had lost six straight playoff series since sweeping Minnesota in the 2006 Division Series, starting with when Detroit swept Oakland in that year's Championship Series.

And what a humongous relief for a club that won 97 games each of the past two seasons only to lose the division to Houston and then the AL wild card game both years.

This one was never comfortable – even after Chicago lost designated hitter Eloy Jiménez and reliever Garrett Crochet to early injuries.

"I woke up this morning feeling like this was going to be a hard game and it was a hard game," Melvin said. "... It took everybody today."

Lou Trivino allowed the first two batters to reach in the seventh, hitting James McCann with a pitch. First baseman Matt Olson ran 98 feet to make a magnificent catch in foul territory for the second out, then Jake Diekman relieved and loaded the bases with a walk to Nomar Mazara before getting Adam Engel's groundout.

Opening day starter in July, Frankie Montas, pitched two innings for the win. Liam Hendriks gave up McCann's leadoff single in the ninth and closed out the game, a day after failing to do so.

Hendriks retired Mazara on a called third strike to end it. The A's closer let out a howl of celebration and pumped his arms before receiving congratulatory hugs.

The low-budget A's had not captured a winner-take-all postseason game since beating Hall of Famer Willie Mays and the New York Mets. in Game 7 of the 1973 World Series. Oakland had gone 1-15 in potential clinchers since 2000.

"Rinetti, it happened!" A's President Dave Kaval hollered to 40th-year stadium operations chief David Rinetti from the field up into the stands afterward.

"1973, baby!" Rinetti yelled.

Two relievers after Murphy's homer, Matt Foster walked Mark Canha with the bases-loaded to tie it, then Matt Olson's walk forced in another run that gave Oakland a 4-3 lead. Mazara hit a tying single in the fifth.

Led by top MVP candidate José Abreu, the White Sox ended a string of seven consecutive losing seasons to reach the postseason for the first time since 2008. They won the AL Central that year before losing 3-1 to Tampa Bay in the Division Series.

Loser Evan Marshall walked the bases loaded with a second straight free pass with two outs in the fifth to Marcus Semien before Pinder singled.

"I was grateful for the opportunity," Pinder said. "Those are the kind of moments you want to be in."

Melvin insisted Pinder's bat would help the A's in the playoffs, even after the infielder spent a stint on the injured list down the stretch with a strained right hamstring.

Melvin also turned to right-hander Mike Fiers to take the ball over lefty starter Sean Manaea. The decision made perfect sense: The White Sox went 14-0 in the regular season against left-handed starters and beat southpaw Jesús Luzardo in Game 1 on Tuesday. That prompted White Sox star Tim Anderson to say, "I guess they haven't done their homework."

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Berrien Springs wins BCS boys tennis title

By HP STAFF

Berrien Springs won Thursday's Berrien-Cass-St. Joseph Conference boys tennis tournament, scoring 12 points. Brandywine was second with seven, and Buchanan and South Haven tied for third with six.

Due to MHSAA restrictions, the tournament was limited to four teams. Teams that placed third through sixth competed in a qualifying playoff earlier in the week, with Buchanan defeating Niles and South Haven topping the New Buffalo-Bridgman-Lake Michigan Catholic co-op team.

Berrien Springs scored points in all eight flights, winning four of them. Buchanan won the top three singles flights, with Thomas Matuszewski claiming the No. 1 singles title.

BCS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Team scores — 1. Berrien Springs 12, 2. Brandywine 7, 3. (tie) Buchanan 6, South Haven 6.

Championship matches

Singles – 1. Thomas Matuszewski (Buc) d. Paul Cho (BSp) 7-5, 5-7, 6-3; 2. Rylen Baker (Buc) d Payton Anderson (BSp) 7-5, 6-1; 3. Colby Borgman (Buc) d. Kalen O'Sullivan (SH) 6-4, 6-3; 4. Jack Elliott (BSp) d. Corbin Gamble (Bry) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles – 1. Adam Johnson-Erik Belin (BSp) d. Josh Sachman-Caleb Byrd (Bry) 6-2, 6-4; 2. Zach Nannfeldt-Brandon Tripp (BSp) d. Carson Knapp-Gabe Gouin (Bry) 6-2, 6-3; 3. Bode Bausch-Matt Veach (Bry) d. Erik Blake-Ben Cook (BSp) 4-6, 7-5, 6-3; 4. Nate Giessner-Xavier Haack (BSp) d. Ragjit Goria-Brody Prenkert (Bry) 6-4, 6-3.

VOLLEYBALL

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN D. HOWARDSVILLE CHRISTIAN 25-10, 25-15, 25-15

Lutheran — Hailey Conrad 5 digs, 11 assists; Sophee Garcia 5 kills, 4 digs, 9 assists, 2 aces; Brooke Gerlach 8 kills, 6 digs; Abigail Marquis 4 kills, 3 digs; Jenna Koehler 10 digs, 3 aces; Natalie Ritter 2 kills, 2 digs; Jules Koehler 6 digs; Reese Maas 3 digs; Kennedy Stillson 3 digs; Kaylee Schebel 5 kills; Andrea Hisle 2 digs.
Records – Lutheran 2-0 BCS White, 4-5.

BRANDYWINE D. WATERVLIET 16-25, 25-22, 15-9

Watervliet — Samantha Dietz 10 kills, 7 digs; Grace Chisek 16 assists, 1 ace; Jaylie Querfurth 12 digs.

SAUGATUCK D. WATERVLIET 25-21, 25-21

Watervliet — Samantha Dietz 9 kills; Grace Chisek 16 assists; Ellie Golden 6 digs.

MENDON D. HARTFORD 25-9, 25-5, 25-10

Hartford — A. Snodgrass 2 kills, 2 blocks, 6 digs; K. Burfield 1 kill; K. Manning 1 kill, 1 assist; M. Solis 1 kill; K. McCoy 1 block; K. Johnson 1 assist, 2 digs; M. Pultz 4 digs; A. Birmele 2 digs; V. Delarosa 2 digs; P. Rondo 1 ace.
Records – Hartford 1-4 SW10, 2-11.

CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday's results

Girls

LAKESHORE 26, MATTAWAN 29

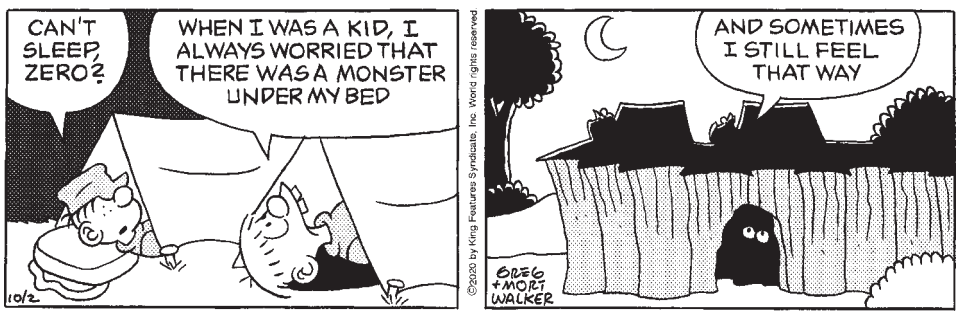
Race winner — Emily Reeves (M) 20:40.3.
Lakeshore – 3. Emily Peters 21:44.7, 4. Haylee Woods 23:37.1, 5. Madison Woodard 23:42.0, 6. Rachel Vroegop 24:00.3, 8. Abigail Winsman 24:02.4.

Boys

MATTAWAN 22, LAKESHORE 36

Lakeshore — 1. Race Bettich 17:01.9, 5. Charlie Ogata 18:57.3, 8. Grant Rose 19:39.3, 10. Lucas Balkema 20:02.7, 13. Sam Stephens 20:54.5.

BEETLE BAILEY


CAN'T SLEEP, ZERO?
WHEN I WAS A KID, I ALWAYS WORRIED THAT THERE WAS A MONSTER UNDER MY BED
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AND SOMETIMES I STILL FEEL THAT WAY
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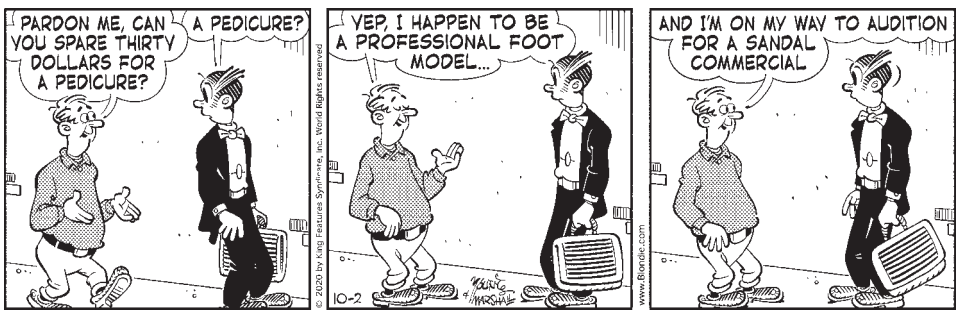
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A PEDICURE?
YEP, I HAPPEN TO BE A PROFESSIONAL FOOT MODEL...
AND I'M ON MY WAY TO AUDITION FOR A SANDAL COMMERCIAL
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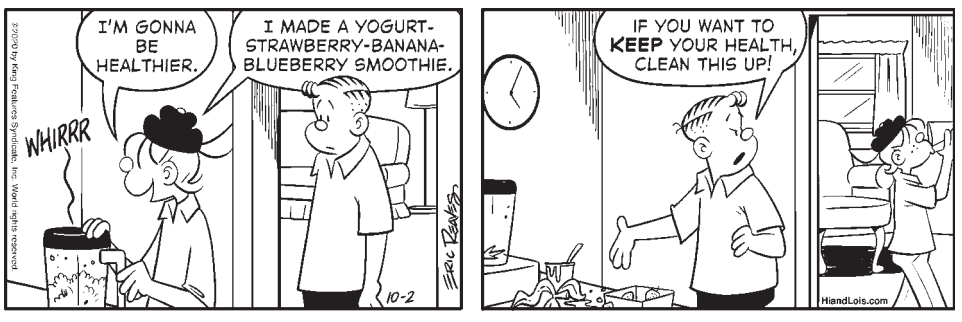
HI & LOIS


I'M GONNA BE HEALTHIER.
I MADE A YOGURT-STRAWBERRY-BANANA-BLUEBERRY SMOOTHIE.
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IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR HEALTH, CLEAN THIS UP!
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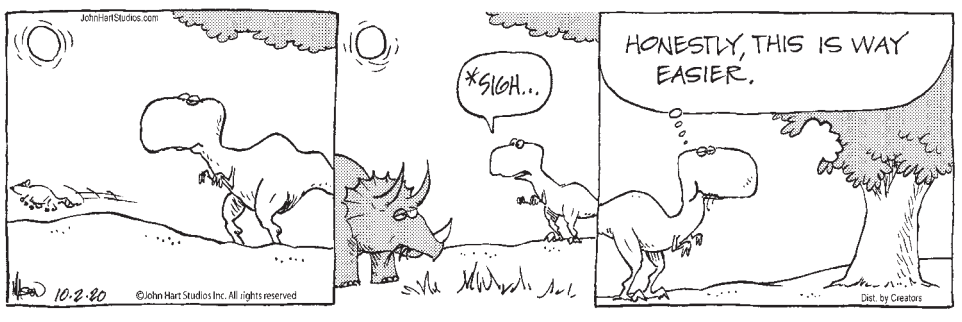

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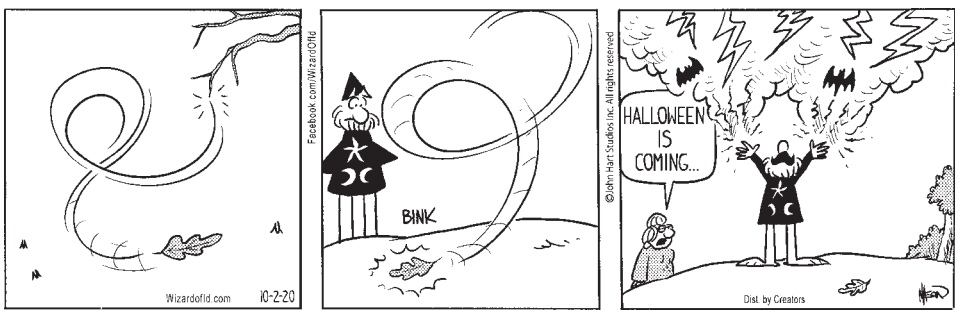

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WE AREN'T YET READY TO REPLACE ENGINEERS WITH ROBOTS, BUT THAT DAY WILL SNEAK UP ON US.
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SO I'D LIKE ALL OF YOU TO TRAIN A ROBOT TO DO YOUR JOBS, JUST SO WE ARE READY.
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YOU WANT US TO TRAIN OUR OWN REPLACE-MENTS?
THIS IS ANOTHER THING A ROBOT WOULD NOT ARGUE ABOUT.

GARFIELD

HELLO, JON
WOOF
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JIM DAVIS 10-2
DID YOU ACCIDENTALLY TAKE ODIE'S MEDICINE AGAIN?
WHIIINE...
I THOUGHT JON'S COAT LOOKED SHINIER
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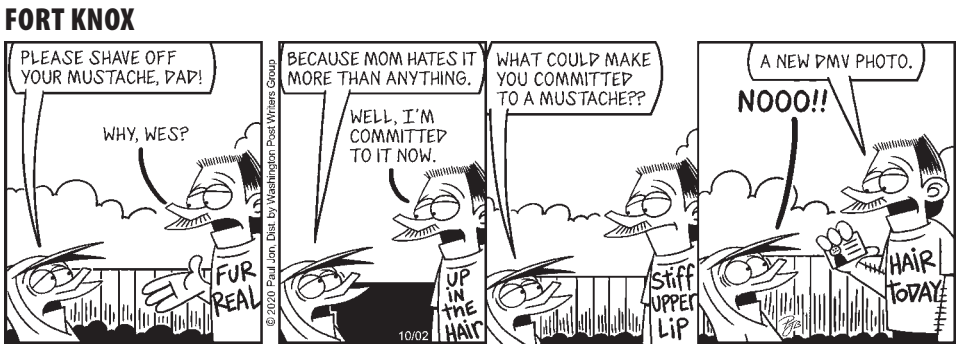
PLEASE SHAVE OFF YOUR MUSTACHE, DAD!
WHY, WES?
FUR REAL
BECAUSE MOM HATES IT MORE THAN ANYTHING.
WELL, I'M COMMITTED TO IT NOW.
UP IN the HAIR
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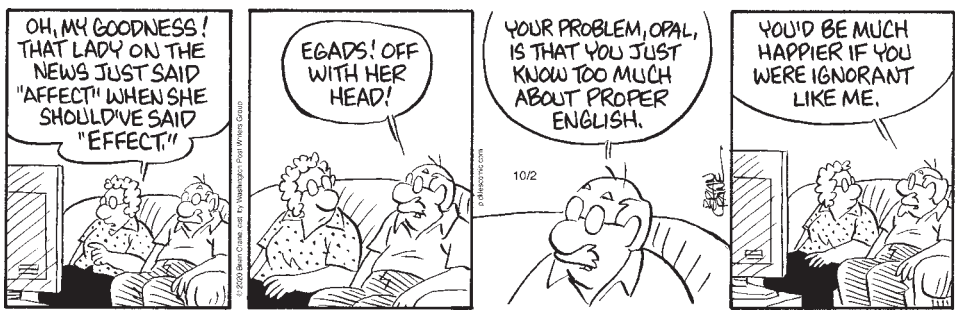
WHAT COULD MAKE YOU COMMITTED TO A MUSTACHE??
Stiff UPPER LiP
A NEW DMV PHOTO.
NOOO!!
HAIR TODAY

PICKLES


OH, MY GOODNESS! THAT LADY ON THE NEWS JUST SAID "AFFECT" WHEN SHE SHOULD'VE SAID "EFFECT."
EGADS! OFF WITH HER HEAD!
YOUR PROBLEM, OPAL, IS THAT YOU JUST KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT PROPER ENGLISH.
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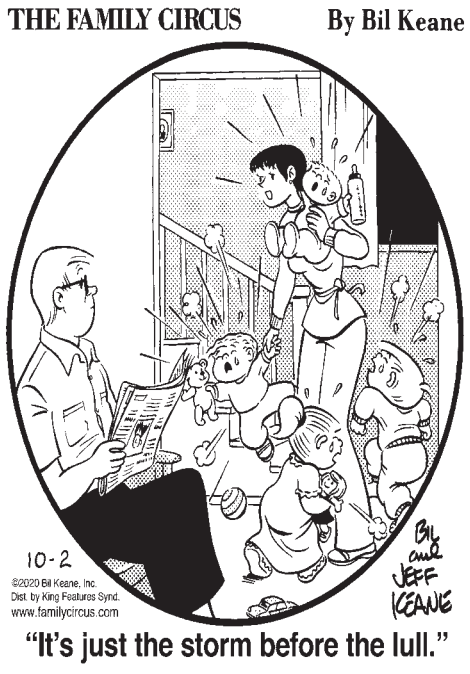
YOU'D BE MUCH HAPPIER IF YOU WERE IGNORANT LIKE ME.

FAMILY CIRCUS



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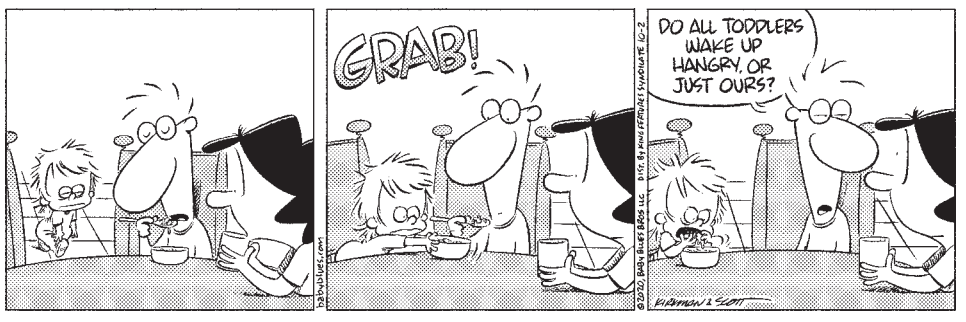
GRAB!
DO ALL TODDLERS WAKE UP HANGRY, OR JUST OURS?
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CURTIS

AW, TAP DANCING IS LAME! NOBODY DOES IT ANYMORE!
TAP DANCING ISN'T LAME! NOBODY DOES IT BECAUSE IT TAKES YEARS OF STUDY AND PRACTICE! ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?
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WHY, ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY WITHOUT-A-DOUBT ASSUREDLY UNEQUIVOCALLY-
NO.
BILLINGSLEY

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I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT MY FUTURE.
REALLY? AND...?
I THINK I'LL GO WITH THE SALTED CARAMEL THIS TIME!
SCOTT and BORGMAN 10-2
ANY THOUGHTS BEYOND YOUR NEXT TRIP TO THE FRIDGE?
WHAT FOR?
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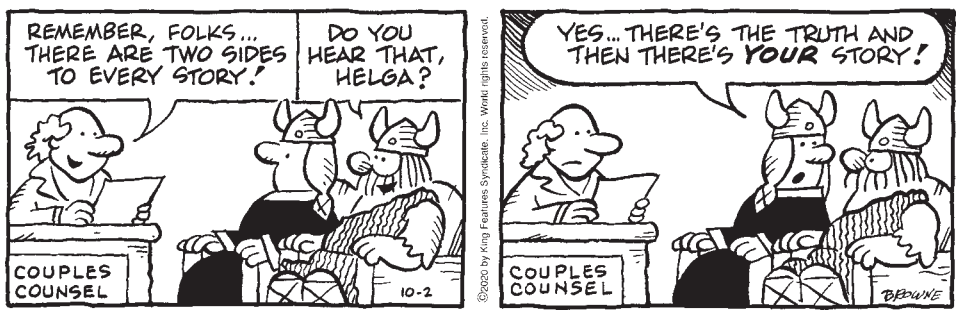
REMEMBER, FOLKS... THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY.
DO YOU HEAR THAT, HELGA?
COUPLES COUNSEL
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YES... THERE'S THE TRUTH AND THEN THERE'S YOUR STORY!
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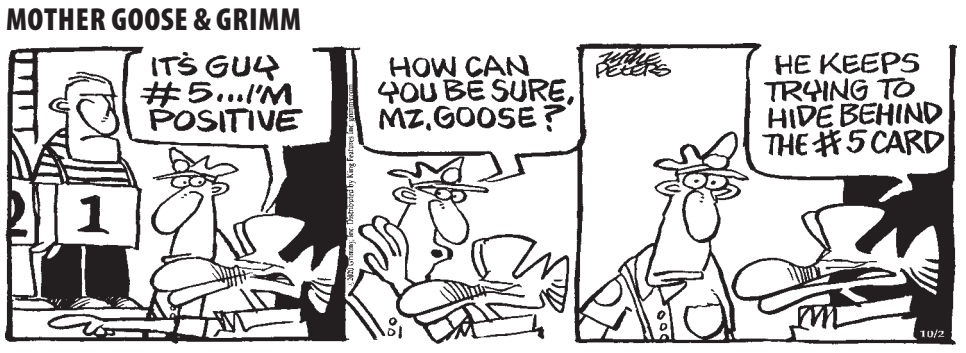
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



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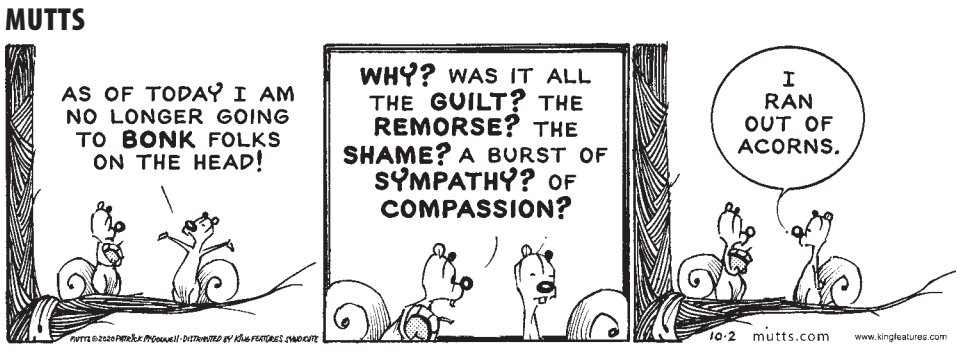
AS OF TODAY I AM NO LONGER GOING TO BONK FOLKS ON THE HEAD!
WHY? WAS IT ALL THE GUILT? THE REMORSE? THE SHAME? A BURST OF SYMPATHY? OF COMPASSION?
I RAN OUT OF ACORNS.
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SALLY FORTH

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M ON "STAGE TWO" OF CLEANING.
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WHAT'S THAT?
THAT'S WHEN I TAKE EVERYTHING OUT OF MY CLOSETS AND OFF MY SHELVES AND ORGANIZE THEM INTO GROUPS ON MY FLOOR.
WHAT'S "STAGE THREE"?
GIVING UP AND LEARNING TO LIVE WITH A VERY BUMPY, OCCASIONALLY SHARP, AND OFTEN BREAKABLE NEW CARPETING.
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PRIME TIME TV

FRIDAY EVENING OCT. 2

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	To Be Announced	NBA	2020 NBA Finals Game 2: Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	The Greatest AtHome Videos (N)		Undercover Boss "TGI Fridays" CC		Blue Bloods "Custody Battle" CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	American Ninja Warrior "Qualifier 3" Jessie Graff, Najee Richardson and more.				Dateline NBC (N) CC	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (L)				Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Black Journal	Washington Week	Firing-Hoover	Great Performances (N) CC		Art in the Twenty-First Century	
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Dateline "Death in the Driveway" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Cadaver"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Icarus"	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	King of Queens	King of Queens
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland CC (DVS)		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish	black-ish CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	First 48: Case-Haunts Me		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 10.02.20" (N) CC			
AMC	Seed of Chucky	★ Halloween: Resurrection ('02, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, Brad Loree. CC				Halloween 6: The Curse	
Animal	Monsters	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N)				Mysteries of Deep	
BET	:00 ★★★ Barbershop: The Next Cut ('16) CC					Payne	Payne
Big Ten	To Be Announced					Big Ten	Campus
Bravo	Below Deck	Below Deck Mediterranean (N) CC		Real Housewives/ Beverly		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
Cartoon	Victor	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	American	American	Rick
Cinemax	Bruce Lee-Man	7:55 ★★ Alita: Battle Angel ('19, Science Fiction) Rosa Salazar. (P). CC				Warrior ((SP)) (N) CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	S. Smith	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	South Pk
Discovery	Bering Sea Gold	Danger Mouse "No More Mr. Ice Guy"		:03 100 Days Wild (N) CC		:05 Deadliest Catch CC	
Disney	Raven	★★ Hotel Transylvania			Gabby	Gabby	Raven
DIY	Beach	Lakefront		Lakefront		Beachfrnt Reno	
E!	:00 ★★★ Back to the Future Part II				Back to the Future Part III		
ESPN	:00 MLB Baseball Wild Card Series: Teams TBA. (N)					MLB Baseball	
ESPN2	2020 WNBA Finals			College Football Louisiana Tech at BYU. (N)			
ESPNC	:00 College Football					College Football	
Food	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	High School Football West Bloomfield at Clarkston. (N)					High School	
Freefrm	:15 ★★★★ The Nightmare Before Christmas ('93)			8:55 ★★★ Beetlejuice ('88, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. CC			
FX	6:00 ★★ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18) Chris Pratt.			A Wilderness of Error (N) CC		A Wilderness of Error ((SF)) (N)	
Golf	Central	PGA Tour Golf Sanderson Farms Championship, Second Round.					
Hallmark	Love, Fall & Order	Christmas at Dollywood ('19) Danica McKellar, Niall Matter. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	6:25 ★★★ Doctor Sleep ('19) Ewan McGregor. CC			REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel		Real Time With Bill Maher CC	
History	Aliens	MonsterQuest		Bigfoot		:03 Ancient Aliens	
HGTV	Property	Dream	Dream	Selling	Selling	Dream	Dream
Learning	90 Day	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)				90 Day	90 Day
Lifetime	5:00 Hitch ('05)	★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon. (P). CC				:03 ★ What Happens in Vegas	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Football	UFA (N)		World Class Championship Boxing			
NFL	NFL Total	NFL GameDay View		NFL Fantasy Live		NFL GameDay View	
Nick	Sponge.	Dylan	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Dr. Pol	Dr. Pol		Dr. Pol		Dr. Pol	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N) CC		Buried in the Backyard "Femme Fatale"		Buried in the Backyard CC	
Parmt	:00 ★★ The Expendables 3 ('14)				:45 The Expendables 2		
Showtime	6:30 ★★ Armageddon ('98) Bruce Willis. (P). CC			Kingdom of Silence The murder of Jamal Khashoggi. (N) CC		★ Peppermint	
Starz	Beautiful Day	★★ Spider-Man 3 ('07) Tobey Maguire. Peter Parker falls under the influence of his dark side. CC				:23 Vida CC	
STZENC	:00 ★ That's My Boy ('12, Comedy) Adam Sandler. CC			★★★ Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure ('89) CC		Bill-Ted's Jour.	
SyFy	:15 ★★ The Strangers: Prey at Night ('18, Horror)			★★ Insidious: The Last Key ('18) Lin Shaye, Leigh Whannell. (P).			
TBS	:00 ★★ Justice League ('17, Action) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot. CC				★★ Justice League ('17) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill. CC		
TCM	Story-Mankind	★★★ Dracula ('31) Bela Lugosi, Edward Van Sloan. CC			★★★ Cat People ('42) Simone Simon. CC (DVS)		
TMC	Parenthood ('89)	Ode to Joy ('19) Martin Freeman, Morena Baccarin. CC			:40 ★★★ Laggies ('14) Keira Knightley. CC		
TNT	:00 Bones	★★★ It ('17, Horror) Jaeden Lieberher. CC (DVS)					
Travel	Paranorm.	Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	★★ Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween ('16, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Cassi Davis. CC (DVS)				
VH1	:00 ★★★ Grease ('78, Musical) CC				How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days		
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC	

Flu shots especially important in COVID-19 era

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

DEAR DOCTORS: I'm 23 years old and hardly ever get sick, not even a cold. I usually skip getting a flu shot, but my dad keeps telling my brother and me that it's really important to get one this year. Can you explain why? Is it going to protect us against the coronavirus?

DEAR READER: Kudos to your dad for spreading the word about flu shots. Although the annual flu shot won't safeguard against the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19, it will add an important measure of protection during a particularly perilous flu season. As many of you already know, there can be a great deal of overlap in symptoms of the flu and COVID-19. Both are respiratory illnesses that affect the lungs and interfere with the ability to breathe. Symptoms in each can include fever, chills, body aches, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, cough, chest congestion, difficulty breathing and fatigue. Both the flu and COVID-19 can lead to pneumonia, hospitalization and even death. During last year's flu season, 490,600 people were hospitalized, and 34,200 people died. And even when it's not life-threatening, the flu guarantees a week or two of misery.

As we said earlier, a flu shot won't protect against the novel coronavirus. However, it does reduce the risk of becoming infected with the influenza virus. Some people do get the flu despite having had the vaccine. However, they often have milder symptoms and shorter illnesses than those who go unvaccinated. And this year, with the spread of COVID-19 not yet under control, it's important to do everything we can to make sure medical resources are available for those who are the most seriously ill. It's quite possible we'll see another surge of COVID-19 this winter. With health care workers and facilities already overburdened, we should do everything we can to lessen the strain.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that everyone 6 months of age and older be vaccinated against the flu each year. Inactivated influenza vaccines are approved for children as young as 6 months. That's important because children under the age of 5, and particularly those younger than 2, are at high risk of developing serious complications when they become ill with the flu. That includes ear infections, dehydration and pneumonia. Your child's health care provider will advise you on the appropriate vaccine for your child. Most people get a standard flu shot. Adults 65 years and older, whose immune systems have slowed down, are urged to get the high-dose vaccine formulated specifically for senior citizens. For people with an egg allergy, there is an egg-free version of the flu vaccine that may be appropriate.

The good news is that flu shots are already widely available. They're free with most types of insurance and are often available at discounted rates at flu shot clinics. Free flu shots are also available through community organizations and public health departments. For flu shot locations in your area, visit vaccinefinder.org.

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How can I cope with husband's family dramas?

Carolyn Hax

DEAR CAROLYN: My husband's family is super dramatic – constantly fighting or talking about one another or dissecting the fight between other family members.

For me this is grounds for staying away, but they just keep on gathering while complaining about one another. My husband is not much of a participant and we do keep our distance, but sometimes he gets caught up in it and I can't escape when I'm with them.

How to cope other than to yell that I think they are all royally [messed] up and should stop interacting at all if this is the best they can do? – In-Law

Dear In-Law: Well, that's one opinion. They apparently think otherwise.

I'm with you, but it's not our call.

As long as their drama merely annoys you vs. causing you harm, then you have the option to just accept this as the channel they're tuned to and to quit hoping they'll put on something more interesting.

That analogy is personal for me: The literal version, a TV on constantly when no one's really watching it, makes me crazy – but it's not actively harmful to me. So when I'm visiting people's homes or stuck in waiting rooms where the TV blares away unwatched, I put up with it.

I want the people in my life or I need the appointment, so I manage.

You want your husband in your life and he wants his family in his life, and he seems to have escaped the worst of these tendencies himself, and you're already limiting your exposure to them, so ... you can decide to go Zen on the dysfunctional reality show they leave blaring all day during your infrequent visits.

This solution may seem inadequate to the task, but it's a deceptively big emotional step to take – to decide to give up on vindication, on ever being proven right about this family or effective at fixing them.

If you're feeling ambitious: The surest way to eliminate frustration is to learn to want what you already have, so make it your goal – the plot of your own inner reality show – to find things to like. The rich anthropological material, perhaps, if you can't find anything else.

DEAR CAROLYN: I have to make a difficult decision between moving away for a new job, which means big upheaval but a great job, and staying here to get an advanced degree and telework with a new company. This could be OK, but has a lot of unknowns.

I am so torn my stomach is in knots, and I have to make a decision soon. Any advice on how to approach this? My current job is somewhat toxic. – Struggling

Dear Struggling: When careful research shows neither option is clearly superior, that could be the definition of a tough decision – or the opposite. If neither is clearly right, then neither's clearly wrong.

So why not treat both as good options? Flip a coin, read your feelings, go with it.

Life is complicated, we can't see the future, and we certainly can't see the alternate realities we would be living if we hadn't made this or that faulty choice.

There's only: 1. What we choose; 2. What we actually get; 3. How we handle it. Save your strength for No. 3, where the real work of contentment gets done.

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21 Ms. Garbo
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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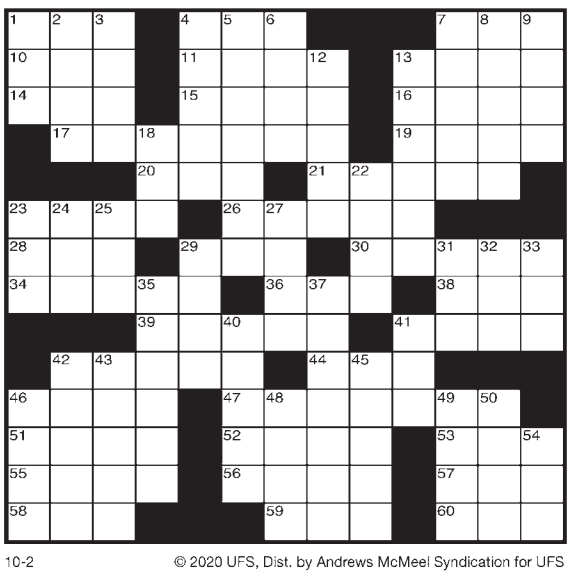

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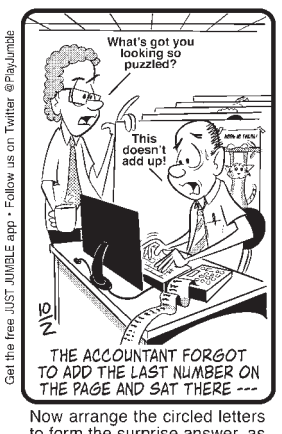
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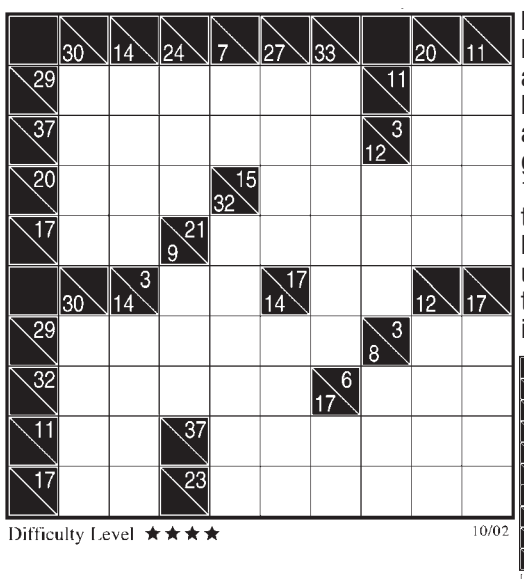
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

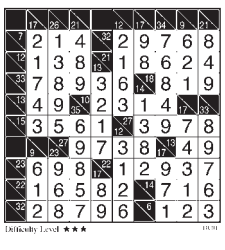
Yesterday's Jumbles: OMEGA IRONY JOGGER IDIOCY
Answer: James wrote novels such as "Dubliners" and "Ulysses," and his readers — "RE-JOYCED"

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 10/02

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★★ 10/01

BRIDGE

On May 27, three days after his eighth birthday, Andrew Chen of San Jose, California, became the youngest life master ever. The previous record holder, Zach Garrison, had achieved the milestone when he was nine, a few months before Chen was born!

Chen, whose parents, Sarah and Steve, and older brother Charlie also play, took his first lesson in September 2018. The next month, he and eight-year-old Brian Zhang won the newcomer pairs at a local sectional. In 2019, Chen amassed 215.82 masterpoints and won the Mini-McKenney Rookie of the Year award. Around that time, he decided to try to break the record. And, strangely, he benefited from the pandemic. When his school was unexpectedly closed, he had time to play in online duplicates that were awarding masterpoints.

In today's deal, Chen played in four spades, partnering his father in an online event. Dad's support double showed three cards in spades.

When West led a low club, Chen knew that East had at least one heart royal; otherwise, West would have led the heart king. This meant that West probably had the other honor cards for his two-level overcall. So, Chen cashed his top spades, dropping the doubleton queen offside. Declarer drew the missing trump and eventually lost one heart and one diamond. Plus 460 was a tied top.

After Garrison broke the record, I asked him what his future bridge ambitions were. He effectively replied, "Been there, done that." He gave up bridge and moved on. Chen, though, has his sights set on the Flight C Grand National Teams and hopes to join the junior training program.

North 10-02-20
♠ 8 7 4
♥ A J 7
♦ K Q 10
♣ K 7 6 3

West
♠ Q 9
♥ K 5
♦ A J 7 4
♣ Q 10 8 5 4

East
♠ 10 6 2
♥ Q 8 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ 9 2

South
♠ A K J 5 3
♥ 10 9 6
♦ 9 5 3
♣ A J

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1♣	Pass
1♠	2♦	Dbl.	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 5

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

		4		9	2			
	9			3				5
3		1						
	8	7	1		6	5		
9			8		5			6
		5	3		9	1	4	
						4		2
7				1			5	
			5	8		3		

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	6	9	7	2	5	3	8	1
1	3	8	9	4	6	7	2	5
5	7	2	1	3	8	6	4	9
3	9	4	5	7	2	8	1	6
2	1	5	8	6	3	4	9	7
6	8	7	4	1	9	2	5	3
7	5	1	3	8	4	9	6	2
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9	4	6	2	5	7	1	3	8

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the NOVEMBER 3, 2020 General Election will be conducted on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph City Hall, City Commission Chambers, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate the voted ballots for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

DENISE WESTFALL
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to me in life
And all the joy you
brought,
Your memory
is with me
In every single
thought.
The pain I felt at
losing you
Will never go away,
But knowing that
You're in my heart
Helps me through
each day.
When you were
here I always felt
That nothing could
go wrong,
But you're still my
inspiration
And your memory
keeps me strong.
And though my
heart is heavy
It's also full of love,
And that's enough
to comfort me
While you're in
Heaven above.
I Miss You
I cried when you
passed away,
I still cry today.
Although I loved you
dearly, I couldn't
make you stay.
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From, your
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By EUGENIA LAST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Protect your home, meaningful relationships and reputation. Concentrate on doing the right thing and associating with people who bring out the best in you. Distance yourself from those who encourage indulgent behavior. Follow your heart, and stand up for your beliefs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Remain calm to avoid getting into a battle with a loved one. Put your energy into something that will bring concrete results. Focus on love, partnerships and doing what's best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take care of business. Leave nothing unfinished or open to criticism. Consider making a domestic change that will give you greater freedom. If you touch base with friends and relatives, you'll acquire valuable information.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may want to party, but before you do, consider the consequences. You can have fun without jeopardizing your health or reputation. Personal growth and romance are favored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let the little things annoy you. Keep your emotions tucked away, listen carefully and go about your business. Be practical and use your intelligence to get ahead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A partnership will interest you. Put together a must-have list before you negotiate. You may not get everything you want, but you will get the essentials if you are ready to barter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Changes to how you handle your money, investments and important relationships will have major repercussions. Use charm and offer incentives to gain the support you require to reach your goal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't get upset; get moving. Channel your energy into something constructive. Avoid letting anyone goad you into a spat that will waste time and cause stress. Concentrate on personal growth, not on changing others.

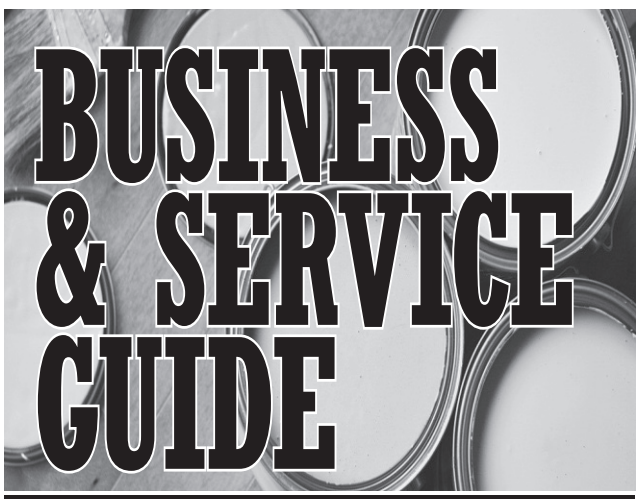
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Look at every situation thoroughly before you make a move. Some underhandedness will prevail if you let others take control. Personal improvements will bring the highest reward. Romance is in the stars and will enhance your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Get to the bottom of any situation that has left you feeling uncertain. Ask questions, be direct and don't settle for secondhand information. Benevolence will pay off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An unexpected change will occur if you let your anger or stubbornness lead to a battle with a loved one. Take a step back and do your best to understand what others are going through before you take action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Follow your heart. If you give someone an inch, they will take a mile. Put more emphasis on what's important to you and how to go about getting your way. Romance is favored.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) How you handle your money will determine how much cash you have for entertainment and luxury purchases. Practical spending and investments will be necessary if you want to improve your lifestyle. Focus on what's important to you.



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OBITUARIES

Elvern Neubauer

Sept. 14, 1936 – Sept. 27, 2020

Elvern Francis (Haag) Neubauer, 84, of Benton Harbor passed away at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, on Sept. 27, 2020, just 13 days after her birthday.

Elvern was born on a farm in Hutchinson, Minn., on Sept. 14, 1936, to the late Erwin and Anna (Tiemen) Haag.

After graduating from high school, Elvern moved out West to Colorado Springs, Colo., where she met and fell in love with Richard Neubauer. On Aug. 5, 1956, Elvern and Richard said "I do." Their time together in Colorado Springs was short, as Richard got stationed in Germany, and Elvern gladly joined him. They started their family in Germany with the birth of their eldest, Kaye. After moving to Michigan, the family continued to grow with the addition of Mark, Cathy and Thomas.

After spending many years as a homemaker, Elvern joined the staff at the newly founded Michigan Lutheran High School when the school opened in 1970. She spent over 18 years as the school's secretary, which meant running the office, as well as being the kind face to first greet all visitors. After moving to Lansing, Elvern became the legal secretary for the Michigan United Conservation Club for over 10 years.

There was nothing that Elvern loved more than being a wife and a mother. She cherished the time she spent with her husband, her children, and her grandchildren. She was the outdoors type and was an extremely skilled landscaper. She enjoyed bird watching and was very knowledgeable about all aspects of nature. She loved to take leisurely strolls on the beach, and would pick up stones and driftwood to create collages back home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by her son, Thomas Neubauer; her grandson, Jason Franklin; her son-in-law, Harold Krassner; and siblings: Sally, Paul, Lucille and Vivian.

Elvern will be missed by her husband of 64 years, Richard Neubauer; children: Kaye Krassner of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mark (Kelly) Neubauer of Lansing, and Cathy Franklin of Cibolo, Texas; daughter-in-law, Colleen Neubauer of New Buffalo; grandchildren: Aimee Neubauer, Max Neubauer, Jesse Neubauer, Amanda Franklin, Nicholas Franklin, Amber Franklin and Jackson Neubauer; great-grandchildren: Emilia First and Zaelyn Franklin; sisters: Alice (Franklin) Boller of Hutchinson, Joanne Benjamin of Park Rapids, Minn., and Judy (Larry) Lietzau of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Elvern will be laid to rest at Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor at a later time.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.BrownFuneralHomeNiles.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Brown Funeral Home, Niles.

Travis E. Barker Sr.

July 9, 1934 – Sept. 29, 2020

Travis E. Barker Sr., 86, of Hartford peacefully departed this life Sept. 29, 2020. A lifelong resident of the Hartford and St. Joseph areas, he will be missed.

Travis was born July 9, 1934, in Savannah, Tenn. A Hartford High School graduate, class of 1953, Travis was a stand-out athlete who led his team to the state basketball semi-finals. He played for House of David basketball team and as opponent to the Harlem Globetrotters.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army in Germany, before returning back to settle into civilian life. He was employed for over 20 years at Clark Equipment.

He took his family across the U.S. camping, exploring the wonder that is America. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He spent many hours on his boat with his lines in the water. His favorite times were on Lake Michigan, waiting for the excitement of a yellow perch "double header." Honestly, any lake or fish would do – he loved it!

He was preceded in death by his father and mother: Odis (Coley) Barker and Atlas (Nell) Barker (Hinton) of Hartford; his sister, Ruth Seel of Florida; and his former wife, Nancy (Johnson) of St. Joseph.

Survivors include his sister, Helen Roderick (Don) of Kentucky; his three sons: Larry Walter of South Haven, Travis (Lea Ann) of St Louis, and Steve Barker (Marites) of Benton Harbor. He also had four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at Duffield & Pastrick Funeral Home in Coloma and a memorial service at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens in Coloma.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Travis's memory may be made to the Hartford Athletic Department. Those wishing to share a memory online may do so at duffieldpastrick.com.

Death notices

Travis E. Barker Sr., 86, of Hartford: died Sept. 29, 2020. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home, Coloma, 468-6000.

Roy B. Boswell, 75, of Three Oaks: died Sept. 30, 2020. Pobocik Chapel Wagner Family Funerals, Three Oaks, 756-3831.

Maryann Wilson Burns, 68, of Berrien Springs: died Sept. 26, 2020. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Jerry Greenfield, 61, of Edwardsburg: died Oct. 1, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Doris May Henderson, 94, of Stevensville: died Sept. 30, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Service, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

June Huff, 90, of Watervliet: died Sept. 30, 2020. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Elvern Neubauer, 84, of Benton Harbor: died Sept. 27, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Nancy D. Racine, 73, of Stevensville: died Sept. 30, 2020, at her home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Maryann Burns

Nov. 9, 1951 – Sept. 26, 2020

Maryann Wilson Burns, 68, of Berrien Springs passed away Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020.

Maryann was born to Nella (Raines) and Eugene Wilson on Nov. 9, 1951, in Nashville, Tenn.

She retired from Andrews University and was a longtime member of the Pioneer Memorial Church. Maryann loved singing and playing the piano, bicycling and hiking – especially on the Appalachian Trail. She traveled to all 50 states, frequently visiting family and friends. Recently she enjoyed spending time visiting her granddaughter, Brylee (Tyler) Burns in Tennessee.

Maryann was a joyfully tenacious and compassionate woman of faith who will be dearly missed by her husband of 48 years, Gary Burns. She loved her children: Josie Burns, Tyler (Lacey) Burns, Ryan Burns. Brylee (Tyler) Burns was a special joy to her and Maryann was eagerly anticipating the birth of a second grandchild.

Maryann was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Sherry (Albert) Dziedzina.

There will be a virtual celebration of life at 2 p.m. Nov. 8. Messages and memories may be shared online at www.allredfuneralhome.com.

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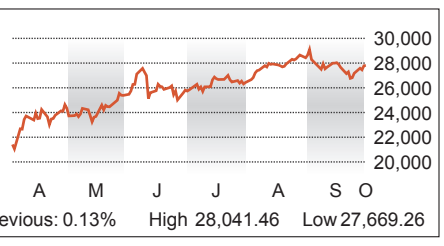
35.20
27,816.90



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Oct. 1, 2020
Nasdaq composite
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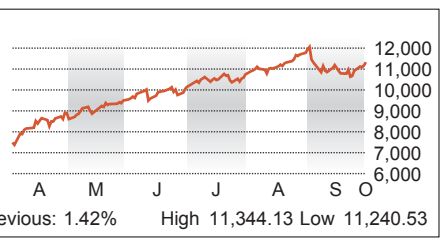

Pct. change from previous: 1.42% High 11,344.13 Low 11,240.53

Amer Elec Power AEP
$83.06 **+1.33 +1.6%**
▲ **4-wk.** +4.4% ▼ **YTD** -12.1%

Whirlpool WHR
$183.19 **-.70 -.4%**
▲ **4-wk.** +6.8% ▲ **YTD** +24.2%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	28.49	-.02	-0.1	▲	▼	▼
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	83.06	+1.33	+1.6	▲	▲	▲
Apple Inc s	AAPL	53.15	137.98	116.79	+.98	+0.8	▲	▼	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1181.72	+4.08	+0.3	▲	▼	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	16.83	-.63	-3.6	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	61.68	+.27	+0.4	▲	▼	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	49.18	-.19	-0.4	▲	▼	▼
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	46.44	+.18	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	226.06	219.04	-2.59	-1.2	▲	▲	▼
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	123.31	-.77	-0.6	▼	▼	▼
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	91.87	+.53	+0.6	▲	▼	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	73.12	33.13	-1.20	-3.5	▼	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	21.03	-.02	-0.1	▲	▼	▼
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	31.24	+.40	+1.3	▲	▼	▲
FordM	F	3.96	9.58	6.75	+.09	+1.4	▲	▼	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.24	+.01	+0.2	▲	▼	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	292.95	277.62	-.09	...	▲	▲	▬
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	10.16	+.19	+1.9	▲	▼	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.15	-.02	-0.2	▲	▼	▼
IDEX	IEX	104.56	188.17	178.12	-4.29	-2.4	▼	▼	▼
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	121.09	-.58	-0.5	▲	▼	▼
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	96.97	+.70	+0.7	▲	▼	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	147.32	-1.56	-1.0	▲	▼	▼
Lowes	LOW	60.00	171.72	167.17	+1.31	+0.8	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	226.72	219.59	+.10	...	▲	▲	▬
Microsoft	MSFT	132.52	232.86	212.46	+2.13	+1.0	▲	▼	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	31.90	+1.74	+5.8	▲	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	45.28	-.63	-1.4	▲	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	36.37	-.33	-0.9	▲	▼	▼
ProctGam	PG	94.34	141.70	139.24	+.25	+0.2	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	92.97	-.38	-0.4	▼	▼	▼
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	10.68	+.67	+6.7	▲	▲	▲
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	208.67	+.30	+0.1	▲	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	23.81	+.45	+1.9	▲	▼	▲
Target	TGT	90.17	159.15	158.60	+1.18	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	155.56	142.05	-1.29	-0.9	▲	▼	▼
UPS B	UPS	82.00	171.98	167.65	+1.02	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	59.45	-.04	-0.1	▲	▼	▼
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	98.25	+1.35	+1.4	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	151.33	143.08	+3.17	+2.3	▲	▼	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	33.88	64.50	35.87	-.05	-0.1	▲	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	22.86	+.57	+2.5	▲	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	186.85	183.19	-.70	-0.4	▲	▲	▼
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	42.59	+1.81	+4.4	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	85.18	+.52	+0.6	▲	▼	▲

In big states, tiny counties, Trump attacking voting rules

By NICHOLAS RICCARDI, JONATHAN DREW and SCOTT BAUER
Associated Press Writers

Laurence Kesterson / AP

A Philadelphia Sheriffs Deputy clears the door for a voter to exit at a satellite election office at Overbrook High School in Philadelphia on Thursday.

RALEIGH, N.C. — When Donald Trump's campaign took issue with a new rule on processing some votes in North Carolina, it didn't just complain to the Board of Elections and file a lawsuit. It wrote to some of the state's 100 local election offices with extraordinary guidance: Ignore that rule.

"The NC Republican Party advises you to not follow the procedures," Heather Ford wrote in an email to county officials last week.

The email urging defiance was a small glimpse at the unusually aggressive, hyperlocal legal strategy the Trump campaign is activating as voting begins. Through threatening letters, lawsuits, viral videos and presidential misinformation, the campaign and its GOP allies are going to new lengths to contest election procedures county-by-county across battleground states.

That means piling new pressure on the often low-profile election officials on the frontline of the vote count, escalating micro-disputes over voting rules and seeking out trouble in their backyards.

The local approach already is producing a blizzard of voting-related complaints. Trump and his allies have then seized on the disputes, distorted them and used them to sow broad doubts of fairness and accuracy.

"It's clearly based on an overall strategy to disrupt the election as much as possible," said Barry Richard, who represented President George W. Bush's campaign in the 2000 Florida recount. "You're really seeing a broad-based, generalized strategy to suppress the vote by the Republican Party."

Trump's campaign says it's simply trying to ensure a fair election. It says the explosion of disputes is a result of Democrats' efforts to change the way America votes during the coronavirus pandemic, largely by expanding access to mail-in voting. More than 200 lawsuits have been filed over voting procedures in the election.

"Since when is fairness a bad thing?" campaign spokeswoman Thea McDonald said in a statement.

But election experts and lawyers say the GOP efforts demonstrate a new willingness to fight and amplify relatively minor, even legally dubious issues.

The strategy was on display last week when Trump tweeted about nine "discarded" ballots in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Then this week the hotspot was a Philadelphia fight over whether Trump campaign poll monitors could be allowed into newly opened satellite election offices.

Trump poll monitors requested entry, but city election offices said neither party's observers had a legal right to access the buildings. Under state law, poll monitors can only observe live, in-person voting and not places where people can register, fill out early ballots and drop them off to be counted weeks later. The campaign sent observers to the sites and in one case they were turned away by a Republican on the city election commission. The campaign threatened to sue but has not done so.

Richard described this fight as largely "for public consumption." Trump brought up the episode in Tuesday night's debate, mentioning none of the legal subtleties. Instead, he held it up as a broad-brushed indictment of the reliability of the vote count.

"Today there was a big problem in Philadelphia," Trump said at the debate. "You know why? Because bad things happen in Philadelphia, bad things."

The next day, Trump's son, Eric Trump, and other supporters tweeted a video apparently recorded by a member of the campaign as a Philadelphia election official expelled him from a city building. "Now they are throwing poll watchers out of City Hall in Philly!" Eric Trump wrote.

President Trump for months has cast doubt on the integrity of the U.S. voting system. His primary target has been mail ballots, which may be used by as many as half of all voters as people look to avoid crowded polling places. Trump has baselessly claimed they will lead to massive fraud.

Trump's campaign is now pushing to ensure intense scrutiny on those mail-in ballots as they are returned. In North Carolina, where Black voters were sending in a disproportionate number of ballots with errors, the Board of Elections settled a lawsuit with a voting rights group making it easier for voters to fix errors.

The board's two Republicans quit in protest and the GOP sued to block the settlement. North Carolina's Democratic attorney general in court papers included a Trump campaign email to some local board of election members as an example of how he said the party was improperly undermining an official state directive.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Niles students will soon be online using the internet. Superintendent John Huffman said work will begin to link the district's computers within each school building and among all buildings. The district's computers will be linked to those at the Berrien Intermediate School District office in Berrien Springs. It's the first of its kind in Southwest Michigan in that the computers will be linked through cable TV connections and not phone lines. The cable links between the district's schools and the ISD should be up and running by Thanksgiving, while the computers will be connected to each other within buildings by the end of the semester.

1985 – 35 years ago

Oktoberfest will be Friday through Sunday in Coloma. Activities will include an evening bratwurst and sweet corn supper, square dancing, and a dance featuring a German band at the Parkemont Timbers. John Ball Park Zoo of Grand Rapids will present its traveling children's zoo downtown, and there will be a judging of the children's pumpkin decorating contest.

1970 – 50 years ago

Prospects for dances sponsored by the Coloma Youth Group this year look dim unless needed space is found in the Coloma area. Tom LaVanway, 18, of Coloma, president of the group, said he and his officers have been unable to locate a building with room for 150 couples. Last year's dances were at the township hall. Due to overcrowded classrooms, the upper floor has been converted into two classrooms. Last year, the group held dances nearly every weekend to offer youth some recreation. The idea to hold dances was started by LaVanway's brother, Mike, and was aimed at alleviating a problem of youths congregating at night in downtown Coloma.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Oct. 2, the 276th day of 2020. There are 90 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Oct. 2, 1944, German troops crushed the two-month-old Warsaw Uprising, during which a quarter of a million people had been killed.

On this date:

In 1869, political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi was born in Porbandar, India.

In 1890, comedian Groucho Marx was born Julius Marx in New York.

In 1941, during World War II, German armies launched an all-out drive against Moscow; Soviet forces succeeded in holding onto their capital.

In 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M. Schulz, was syndicated to seven newspapers.

In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in West Africa proclaimed its independence.

In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court as the court opened its new term.

In 1970, one of two chartered twin-engine planes flying the Wichita State University football team to Utah crashed into a mountain near Silver Plume, Colorado, killing 31 of the 40 people on board.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
53°	42°	56° / 43°	55° / 42°	60° / 47°	66° / 53°

Local Outlook

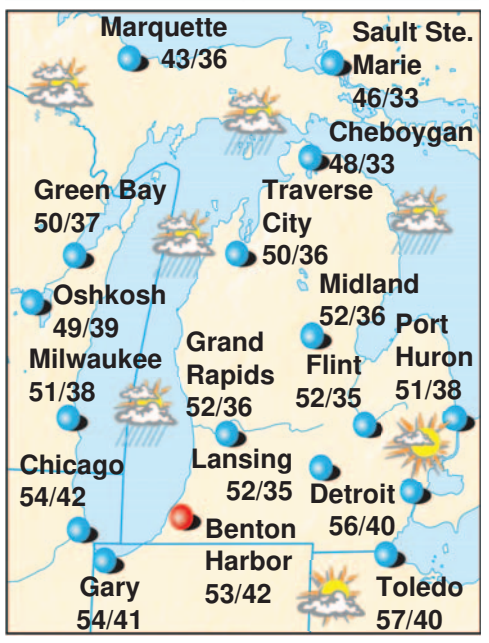
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 45% chance of showers, high of 53°, humidity of 63%. South wind 1 to 8 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 42°. West wind 2 to 7 mph. Saturday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 56°, humidity of 54%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	7:44 a.m.
Sunset	7:24 p.m.
Moonrise	8:10 p.m.
Moonset	8:15 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
10/9	10/16	10/23	10/31

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	59°
Low	43°
Normal High	69°
Normal Low	46°
Record High	91° in 2019
Record Low	32° in 2003

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.08"
Month to date	0.08"
Normal for month	0.10"
Year to date	28.27"
Normal Year to date	28.85"

Air Quality

Yesterday	29
Main Offender	Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

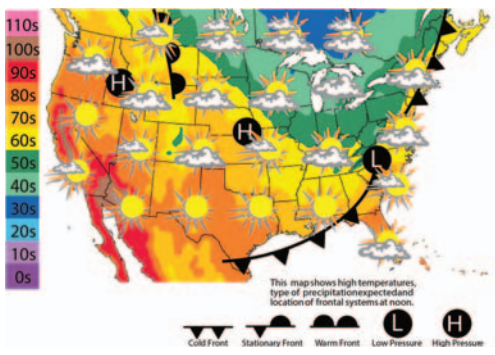
Weather Trivia

What is the longest distance travelled by a tornado? ?

Answer: In 1917, a tornado travelled 293 miles from Missouri to Indiana.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 2, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, Variable winds less than 5 kt. Showers likely. A slight chance of waterspouts. Waves around 3 ft. Water temperature 64 degrees. Tonight, NW wind 5 to 9 kt.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with widespread showers and snow showers, highs in the 40s and 50s. South southeast wind 6 to 9 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Saturday with highs in the 40s and 50s. Light winds.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with isolated showers, highs in the 50s. South wind 1 to 8 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Saturday with highs in the 50s. Southwest wind 4 to 7 mph.

BRAMMALL

From page A1

how we were going to leave the area," Nemic said in an interview with The Herald-Palladium. "I kind of felt like re-establishing Brammall in a new location kills two birds with one stone. It opens up some capacity for Ken (Ankli) to expand the Benton Harbor Arts District. It also allows Brammall to make a long-term investment in Southwest Michigan. We are hoping to be in the area for a long, long time."

Nemic said the new location will lead to more efficiency when it comes to the businesses logistics. The St. Joseph Township building puts Brammall Supply closer to I-94 and its customer base.

It also gives the company more room for an expansion, which Nemic said is being planned for in a few years.

"We have some green space and room to work with. In Benton Harbor it was more of a city lifestyle and sidewalks," he said. "This is more of an industrial park setting where the buildings are not stacked on top of one another."

Nemic said plans to move began two years ago, a solid year after the acquisition. He credited Cornerstone Alliance with helping find the new location.

The business' earliest known location was on Colfax and Main streets in Benton Harbor. Brammall Supply moved to 196 Water St. in the 1930s, which was its home for the longest time in its 147-year history.

Brammall Supply will keep the same 14 employees it had in Benton Harbor, though that number could increase with a future expansion, Nemic said.

"We currently have and are in the process of updating the inside of the building," Nemic said. "Some upgrades to the HVAC systems are needed. Plus the outside needs to be repainted because we want better curb appeal."

He said all inside and exterior work should be competed by spring.

Brammall has been one of the main constants through much of Benton Harbor's history. The early growth and success of the city came after a ship canal was carved out of a marshy area that allowed farmers access to steam freighters. The canal, completed in 1862, led to the city's growth.

Brammall Supply has long offered various products, including abrasives, carbide cutting tools, high-speed cutting tools, mold and die supplies, precision tools and gauging, machine tool accessories, and product lines for maintenance and repair.

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